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From: Scott Hed <scott@sportsmansalliance4ak.org>

To: 'Shoren Brown' <SBrown@tu.org>

Sent: Mon, Nov 1, 2010 20:19:31 GMT+00:00

Subject: FW: Sporting Interests Letter in Support of 404c Action in Bristol Bay region

Shoren,

I just wanted to let you know that the attached letter, to which Trout Unlimited is a signatory, was sent to EPA Administrator Jackson this afternoon.

Have a great day.

Scott Hed
Director
Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska

From: Scott Hed [mailto:scott@sportsmansalliance4ak.org]

Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 3:02 PM

To: 'jackson.lisa@epa.gov'

Subject: Sporting Interests Letter in Support of 404c Action in Bristol Bay region

Dear Administrator Jackson,

On behalf of nearly 300 sport fishing and hunting organizations and businesses, I respectfully submit the attached letter in support of the Environmental Protection Agency taking action under Section 404c of the Clean Water Act in order to protect some of the most productive fish and game habitat in the United States of America, if not the world.

As of today's date, two-hundred ninety-four (294) organizations and businesses involved with sport fishing and hunting are speaking up in favor of protecting the Bristol Bay region of southwest Alaska. The diversity of these interests is astounding, with representation from forty-five (45) US states plus the District of Columbia and five (5) foreign countries. Bristol Bay is truly viewed as a "once in a lifetime" destination among those who love to fish and hunt. As you might expect, the highest number of signers from any state come from Alaska. Incidentally, the highest number of supporters from a foreign country come from the United Kingdom – home of Anglo-American, one of the partners in the controversial proposed Pebble Mine.

These are not your typical environmental interest groups, either. The signers to the letter range from catch and release angling groups (Trout Unlimited and the Federation of Fly Fishers) to big game hunting organizations (Dallas Safari Club and the North American Hunting Club). Sport fishing lodges and retail shops are joined on the letter by bear hunting guides and manufacturers of fly fishing gear and firearms. Given that both major political parties and both sides of the political spectrum have utilized this tool to protect critical fish and wildlife habitat in the past, these more conservative interests stand ready to support EPA taking action under Section 404c of the Clean Water Act to protect Bristol Bay.

I will provide updated versions of this letter as more interested parties join the effort in coming weeks and months. In the meantime, should you or your staff have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Thank you for your interest in this issue of critical importance to sportsmen and women from the United States and abroad.

I look forward to working with you and your agency to see that Bristol Bay remains one of the world's top sport fishing and hunting destinations for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Hed

Director

Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska

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November 1, 2010

Lisa Jackson, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cc: Ken Salazar, Secretary, Department of Interior
Gary Locke, Secretary, Department of Commerce
Nancy Sutley, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality
Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Bob Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management
John Jarvis, Director, National Park Service
Rowan Gould, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator from Alaska
Mark Begich, U.S. Senator from Alaska

Dear Administrator Jackson,

We the undersigned hunting and angling organizations and businesses representing millions of sportsmen, outdoor recreation groups and related businesses commend you on your recent visit to the Bristol Bay region in southwest Alaska. Your effort to meet with the region's local residents is greatly appreciated, as the world's greatest wild salmon fishery is facing unprecedented threats from proposed development of a massive mining district. We write today to ask you to use all the tools at your disposal to protect a sport fishing and hunting destination that is unrivaled in America and perhaps the world, for this and future generations of sportsmen and women.

The proposed Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska poses numerous significant and potentially long-lasting threats to one of the world's foremost sport fishing and hunting regions. Specifically, fish habitat (including spawning and breeding grounds), wildlife habitat and recreational areas are all threatened by several hardrock mining proposals - most notably, the Pebble Mine. The potential impact from this type of activity could be severe. It is estimated that the Pebble mine would produce between 2.5 and 9 billion tons of waste containing elements, such as copper and other heavy metals, that would threaten several fishery areas including spawning and breeding grounds for world-renowned populations of salmon. If this project moves forward, these toxins would have to be contained and potentially treated in perpetuity - in an area of high seismic activity, which increases the risks tremendously. Because the Pebble property straddles the Kvichak and Nushagak river drainages - two of the most productive salmon systems on the planet - any release of this waste into the surface or groundwater has the potential to severely harm Bristol Bay's salmon and the livelihoods of the sport fishing and hunting business owners, all of whom depend on them for their economic support.

Sport fishing in Bristol Bay generates \$60 million annually; anglers looking for "once in a lifetime" experiences on rivers such as the Nushagak, Mulchatna, Koktuli and Kvichak support more than 800 full- and part-time jobs. Mining activity and increased development associated with mining will detrimentally

impact these areas by direct impacts to fish and habitat. Development will also negatively impact opportunities for sport fishing and hunting operations in the area by diminishing the quality of the experience. Despite the remote nature of the region and the costs associated with traveling to it, on a yearly basis up to 65,000 visitors come to Bristol Bay for recreational opportunities to fish, hunt, and view wildlife.

Secretary Salazar and the Obama administration recognized that oil and gas development in this area is simply not worth the risk, the same is true for mining operations in the headwaters of Bristol Bay. The fish and wildlife values in the region, its size and setting, and the national significance of its resources are, in the words of Secretary Salazar and President Obama, "a national treasure that we must protect." The risk to this national treasure is too great and the resource too unique and irreplaceable to allow the Pebble Project to continue forward. While the nation is still struggling to come to grips with the impacts from the devastating spill in the Gulf of Mexico this past summer, we have the opportunity to ensure that Bristol Bay is not jeopardized by large scale industrial development in fish and wildlife habitat.

The undersigned organizations and businesses urge EPA to proactively fulfill its mission to protect the environment and human health in Bristol Bay, AK by using its authority under CWA Section 404(c) to withdraw waters and wetlands in the headwaters of the Bristol Bay watershed from future specification as disposal sites for dredge and fill activity associated with mining operations. The EPA has an opportunity now to guarantee a future for Bristol Bay that will generate economic opportunities while also conserving sporting traditions for generations to come.

We look forward to working with the EPA and all federal agencies with an interest and role in the future of Bristol Bay's tremendously productive lands and waters.

Sincerely,

National Organizations (13)

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Port Alexander, AK

Chinook Tours
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Classic Casting Adventures
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Copper River Lodge
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Owner
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